

Foley	LaHood	Roukema
Forbes	Largent	Royce
Fossella	Latham	Ryun
Fowler	LaTourette	Salmon
Fox	Lazio	Sanford
Franks (NJ)	Leach	Saxton
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)	Scarborough
Galleghy	Lewis (KY)	Schaefer, Dan
Ganske	Linder	Schaffer, Bob
Gekas	Livingston	Sensenbrenner
Gibbons	Lucas	Sessions
Gilchrest	Manzullo	Shadegg
Gillmor	McCollum	Shaw
Gilman	McCrery	Shays
Gingrich	McInnis	Shimkus
Goode	McIntosh	Shuster
Goodlatte	McIntyre	Skeen
Goodling	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Goss	Metcalf	Smith (NJ)
Graham	Mica	Smith (TX)
Granger	Miller (FL)	Smith, Linda
Greenwood	Moran (KS)	Snowbarger
Gutknecht	Myrick	Solomon
Hastert	Nethercutt	Souder
Hastings (WA)	Neumann	Spence
Hayworth	Ney	Stearns
Hefley	Northup	Stump
Herger	Norwood	Sununu
Hill	Nussle	Talent
Hilleary	Oxley	Tauzin
Hobson	Pappas	Taylor (NC)
Hoekstra	Parker	Thomas
Horn	Paxon	Thornberry
Hostettler	Pease	Thune
Houghton	Peterson (PA)	Tiahrt
Hulshof	Petri	Trafigant
Hunter	Pickering	Upton
Hutchinson	Pitts	Walsh
Hyde	Pombo	Wamp
Inglis	Porter	Watkins
Istook	Portman	Watts (OK)
Jenkins	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (FL)
Johnson, Sam	Quinn	Weldon (PA)
Jones	Radanovich	Weller
Kasich	Redmond	White
Kelly	Regula	Whitfield
Kim	Riggs	Wicker
King (NY)	Riley	Wilson
Kingston	Rogan	Wolf
Klug	Rogers	Young (AK)
Knollenberg	Rohrabacher	
Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen	

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Abercrombie	DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.
Ackerman	Deutsch	Kanjorski
Allen	Dicks	Kaptur
Andrews	Dingell	Kennedy (MA)
Baessler	Dixon	Kennedy (RI)
Baldacci	Doggett	Kennelly
Barcia	Dooley	Kildee
Barrett (WI)	Doyle	Kilpatrick
Becerra	Duncan	Kind (WI)
Bentsen	Edwards	Klecicka
Berman	Engel	Klink
Berry	Eshoo	Kucinich
Bishop	Etheridge	LaFalce
Blagojevich	Evans	Lampson
Blumenauer	Farr	Lantos
Bonior	Fattah	Lee
Borski	Fazio	Levin
Boswell	Filner	Lewis (GA)
Boucher	Ford	Lipinski
Boyd	Frank (MA)	LoBiondo
Brady (PA)	Frost	Lofgren
Brown (CA)	Furse	Lowey
Brown (FL)	Gejdenson	Luther
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	Maloney (CT)
Campbell	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Capps	Green	Markey
Cardin	Gutierrez	Martinez
Carson	Hall (OH)	Mascara
Castle	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Chenoweth	Hamilton	McCarthy (MO)
Clay	Harman	McCarthy (NY)
Clayton	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Clement	Hefner	McGovern
Clyburn	Hilliard	McHale
Condit	Hinchev	McHugh
Conyers	Hinojosa	McKinney
Costello	Holden	McNulty
Coyne	Hooley	Meehan
Crapo	Hoyer	Meek (FL)
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Meeks (NY)
Danner	Jackson-Lee	Menendez
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Millender
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	McDonald
DeFazio	John	Miller (CA)
DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Minge
Delahunt	Johnson (WI)	Mink

Mollohan	Reyes	Stenholm
Moran (VA)	Rivers	Stokes
Morella	Rodriguez	Strickland
Murtha	Roemer	Stupak
Nadler	Rothman	Tanner
Neal	Roybal-Allard	Tauscher
Oberstar	Rush	Taylor (MS)
Obey	Sabo	Thurman
Oliver	Sanchez	Tierney
Ortiz	Sanders	Torres
Owens	Sandlin	Towns
Pallone	Sawyer	Turner
Pastor	Schumer	Velazquez
Paul	Scott	Vento
Payne	Serrano	Visclosky
Pelosi	Sherman	Watt (NC)
Peterson (MN)	Sisisky	Waxman
Pickett	Skaggs	Wexler
Pomeroy	Skelton	Weygand
Poshard	Slaughter	Wise
Price (NC)	Smith, Adam	Woolsey
Rahall	Snyder	Wynn
Ramstad	Spratt	
Rangel	Stabenow	

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Cramer	McDade	Stark
Cunningham	Moakley	Thompson
Gonzalez	Packard	Waters
Hansen	Pascrell	Yates
Manton	Smith (OR)	Young (FL)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

183.37 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,

August 6, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable Constance A. Morella or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable Frank R. Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Wednesday, September 9, 1998.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

183.38 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LEACH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services was granted permission until Friday, August 21, 1998, to file a report on the following bills (H.R. 4321) to protect consumers and financial institutions by preventing personal financial information from being obtained from financial institutions under false pretenses and (H.R. 4393) to revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contracts, and for other purposes.

183.39 CANADIAN RIVER PROJECT WATER RECLAMATION

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Resources was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3687) to authorize prepayment of amounts due under a water reclamation project contract for the Canadian River Project, Texas.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. THORNBERRY submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Canadian River Project Prepayment Act".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Act:

(1) The term "Authority" means the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, a conservation and reclamation district of the State of Texas.

(2) The term "Canadian River Project Authorization Act" means the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas", approved December 29, 1950 (chapter 1183; 64 Stat. 1124).

(3) The term "Project" means all of the right, title and interest in and to all land and improvements comprising the pipeline and related facilities of the Canadian River Project authorized by the Canadian River Project Authorization Act.

(4) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 3. PREPAYMENT AND CONVEYANCE OF PROJECT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) In consideration of the Authority accepting the obligation of the Federal Government for the Project and subject to the payment by the Authority of the applicable amount under paragraph (2) within the 360-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall convey the Project to the Authority, as provided in section 2(c)(3) of the Canadian River Project Authorization Act (64 Stat. 1124).

(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the applicable amount shall be—

(A) \$34,806,731, if payment is made by the Authority within the 270-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act; or

(B) the amount specified in subparagraph (A) adjusted to include interest on that amount since the date of the enactment of this Act at the appropriate Treasury bill rate for an equivalent term, if payment is made by the Authority after the period referred to in subparagraph (A).

(3) If payment under paragraph (1) is not made by the Authority within the period specified in paragraph (1), this Act shall have no force or effect.

(b) FINANCING.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the right of the Authority to use a particular type of financing.

SEC. 4. RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING OPERATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed as significantly expanding or otherwise changing the use or operation of the Project from its current use and operation.

(b) FUTURE ALTERATIONS.—If the Authority alters the operations or uses of the Project it shall comply with all applicable laws or regulations governing such alteration at that time.

(c) RECREATION.—The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the National Park Service, shall continue to operate the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area at Lake Meredith.

(d) FLOOD CONTROL.—The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Corps of Engineers, shall continue to prescribe regulations for the use of storage allocated to flood control at Lake Meredith as prescribed in the Letter of Understanding entered into between the Corps, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Authority in March and May 1980.

(e) SANFORD DAM PROPERTY.—The Authority shall have the right to occupy and use without payment of lease or rental charges or license or use fees the property retained by the Bureau of Reclamation at Sanford Dam and all buildings constructed by the United States thereon for use as the Authority's headquarters and maintenance facility. Buildings constructed by the Authority on such property, or past and future additions to Government constructed buildings, shall be allowed to remain on the property. The Authority shall operate and maintain such property and facilities without cost to the United States.

#### SEC. 5. RELATIONSHIP TO CERTAIN CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS.

(a) PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS EXTINGUISHED.—Provision of consideration by the Authority in accordance with section 3(b) shall extinguish all payment obligations under contract numbered 14-06-500-485 between the Authority and the Secretary.

(b) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.—After completion of the conveyance provided for in section 3, the Authority shall have full responsibility for the cost of operation and maintenance of Sanford Dam, and shall continue to have full responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Project pipeline and related facilities.

(c) GENERAL.—Rights and obligations under the existing contract No. 14-06-500-485 between the Authority and the United States, other than provisions regarding repayment of construction charge obligation by the Authority and provisions relating to the Project aqueduct, shall remain in full force and effect for the remaining term of the contract.

#### SEC. 6. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.

Upon conveyance of the Project under this Act, the Reclamation Act of 1902 (82 Stat. 388) and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto shall not apply to the Project.

#### SEC. 7. LIABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided by law, effective on the date of conveyance of the Project under this Act, the United States shall not be liable under any law for damages of any kind arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence relating to the conveyed property.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### §83.40 SPANISH PEAKS WILDERNESS

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1865) to designate certain lands in the San Isabel National Forest, in Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### §83.41 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 1998.

#### §83.42 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 9, 1998, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

#### §83.43 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, September 9, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### §83.44 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1385. An Act to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

#### §83.45 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, for today after 6 p.m.; and

To Mr. MANTON, for today after 3 p.m.

And then,

#### §83.46 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 12 o'clock and 58 minutes a.m., Thursday, August 7 (legislative day of August 6), 1998, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. today.

#### §83.47 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3532. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 4283. A bill to support sustainable and broad-based agricultural and rural development in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; (Rept. No. 105-681 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3869. A bill to

amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-682). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4006. A bill to clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing or distribution of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, or euthanasia, of any individual; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-683 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4275. A bill to authorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-684 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### §83.48 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

H.R. 3654. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

H.R. 4006. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 18, 1998.

H.R. 4275. Referral to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

H.R. 4283. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

#### §83.49 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 4417. A bill to authorize the continuation of the disaster relief program for livestock producers conducted by the Secretary of Agriculture under section 813 of the Agriculture Act of 1970; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 4418. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to the general public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 4419. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to permit physicians to prescribe non-formulary drugs when medically indicated; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.